

## **Virginia Board of Medicine Authority of Licensed Midwives to Order Tests**

**Code of Virginia 54.1-2957.9** indicates that the scope of practice for licensed midwives in Virginia is to "be consistent with the North American Registry of Midwives' current job description for the profession and the National Association of Certified Professional Midwives' standards of practice."

The Board has based the following items on The *North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) 2016 Job Analysis Survey Comprehensive Report Exam Content Outline* for the NARM Written Examination. The document was recommended by the NARM Job Analysis Committee and approved by the NARM Board of Directors.

From *General Healthcare Skills*:

- Obtains or refers for urine screening tests
- Obtains or refers for vaginal culture
- Obtains or refers for blood screening tests

From *Prenatal Care*:

Assess and evaluate a pregnancy by consulting or referring for:

- Ultrasound
- Non-stress test
- Biophysical profile